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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

DONT TREAD ON ME

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

To be SOLD, on Tuesday *the 15th of* July *next (if fair, otherwise next fair day) at the late dwelling-house of* Arthur Turner *of* Brunswick *county, deceased,*

THE real and personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of 400 acres of land joining *Meherrin* river, in *Southampton* county, about 3 miles above *Taylor's* bridge, it being the land the said *Turner* purchased of major *John Ruffin* about 3 years ago, part of which is rich low grounds, that will produce good tobacco and wheat. It is well timbered, and convenient to church and mill. The plantation is in order to work about 5 or 6 hands, and has on it a dwelling-house, kitchen, *&c.* Also stock of all kinds, among which are two covering horses, one got by *Janus*, the noted running horse *Irishman*, the other by *Fearnought*, his dam almost full blood, of a beautiful colour, and very large, several other valuable horses, one jack ass, and two she asses, cattle, hogs, and sheep of the *English* kind, household and kitchen furniture, *&c.* The terms for the land will be agreed on at the day of sale, and 12 months credit allowed for all sums above 40*s.* the purchasers giving bond with approved security to

THOMAS TURNER,
PHILIP & COLIN PERSON, } executors.

THE subscriber having been for many years overseer of a *BUCKRAM* and *GLUE* manufactory in *Ireland*, hereby informs the managers of the *Williamsburg* manufacturing society, that as the expense of erecting such a work will be but small, the factory being convenient to a tanyard, that those useful articles may be made as cheap as they have ever been imported. If such a scheme should be adopted by the society, the subscriber will spare no trouble to instruct any one of their servants.

1‖ R. CAMPBELL THOMSON.

*** He may be spoke with at mrs. *Dean's* shop, in *Palace* street.

AS my wife *Martha Smith*, of *Pittsylvania* county, has made her elopement from me, contrary to my inclination, this is to forewarn all people from trusting her on my account, for I will not pay any debts she may contract.

1‖ EDWARD SMITH.

RUN away from the subscriber, a likely negro man named LEWIS, about 21 years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, stout made, and has a down look when spoke to; had on when he went away a white hunting shirt, a pair of gray cloth breeches, and a straw hat. I lately purchased him of mr. *Turner Anderson*, and understand he was raised on the estate of mr. *Bickerton* of *Hanover*, where it is probable he may go, or to *Caroline* county, where I hear his mother lives. I expect he will endeavour to pass for a freeman, as he has once attempted to enlist into the service. Whoever apprehends the said runaway, and delivers him to capt. *Nelson Anderson* in *Hanover*, shall have 16 *DOLLARS* reward, paid by ‖ JOHN WILSON.

FREDERICKSBURG, *June* 9, 1777.

FOR sale, on *Thursday* the 16th of *July*, for ready money, two *HOUSES* and *LOTS* in the town of *Fredericksburg*.

‖ ALEX: KENNEDY.

FOR sale, a *BOAT* (built after the manner of pilot boats) burthen about 500 bushels, with good sails, *&c.* The boat is strong, and sound; and the price may be known by applying to *Philemon Gatewood*, at col. *Smith's*, in *Piscataway*, *Essex* county.

DESERTED from capt. *John Webb's* company of the 7th *Virginia* regiment of continental forces, the following soldiers, *viz. Reuben Cox*, about 6 feet 1 inch high, black hair, dark complexion, and about 22 years old. *Carter Fletcher*, about 5 feet 8 inches, remarkable black hair, dark complexion, and about 19 years old. *Rice Graves*, 5 feet 10 inches high, black hair, dark complexion, very stout, about 24 years of age. *Vincent Hudson*, a lad about 5 feet 5 inches high, spare made, and very much freckled; he sounds the fife well, for which he was enlisted. *William Jones*, about 5 feet 8 inches high, dark hair, fair complexion, is a very modest man, and about 21 years old. The above soldiers enlisted in *Essex* county. *Benjamin Deane*, light hair, fair complexion, about 5 feet 8 inches high, and about 21 years old; enlisted in *King & Queen*. *Curtis Hardy*, about the height of *Deane*, dark hair and skin, very stout, and about 21 years old; enlisted in *Middlesex*. It is hoped the reward offered by general *Lewis* in his proclamation will be a sufficient inducement to the well-wishers of their country to apprehend the above deserters. ‖ HENRY YOUNG, lieut.

WARWICK, *May* 26, 1777.

RUN away from mr. *Donald's* plantation in *Prince Edward*, about the latter end of *April*, a dark coloured mulatto fellow named *WILL*, and generally passes by the name of *William Hunt*. He is about 40 years of age, 4 feet 8 or 8 inches high, had a variety of clothes (but most commonly wore a jacket and pair of breeches made out of a duffil blanket) all of which he carried off with him. He has lost some of his fore teeth, and has rather a down look, understands a little of the blacksmith and shoemaking trades, and carried away with him a set of shoemakers tools. He pretends also to know something of religious matters, and misses no opportunity of holding forth on that subject. Fifty shillings will be given to any person who secures him in any jail in *Virginia*, and 5*l.* if delivered at this place, or in *Prince Edward*, where he went from. Was also stolen, or strayed from the plantation in *Henry* county whereon mr. *John Rowland* lives, some time last fall, a bright bay mare, very old, about 4 feet 5 inches high, branded with a stirrup iron on the near buttock and shoulder, and had some saddle spots. Thirty shillings will be paid to the person who delivers her to mr. *Donald*, and on conviction of the thief 5*l.* will be allowed. JOHN MURCHIE.

ANY *persons wanting* BILLS *to the Northward may be supplied with them on the Congress, by applying to*

2‖ MAXWELL & LOYALL,
Continental marine agents at Williamsburg *and* Portsmouth.

THE subscribers being empowered to agree with workmen to build a GRAND PUBLICK MAGAZINE in the neighbourhood of *Richmond*, *Henrico* county, which is to consist of two apartments, one a large wooden building; and the other to be of brick and stone, all carpenters, bricklayers, and stone masons, willing to undertake the said work, are desired to give their attendance at mr. *Gabriel Galt's* in the said town, on *Monday* the 23d of *June*, when a plan of the whole will be laid before the undertakers.

RICHARD ADAMS.
TURNER SOUTHALL.

May 29. 1777.

LOUISA, *May* 24, 1777.

FOUND a few days since by a negro fellow, in the lower end of this county, a considerable sum of CONTINENTAL CURRENCY. The owner may get it by giving a satisfactory description, and applying to

‖ W. SMITH, son of *Thomas B. Smith.*

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 1100 acres, lying on both sides of *Great Heartquake* swamp, in *King & Queen* county, about six miles below the court-house. The land may be viewed by applying to *Richard Walden*, overseer on the premises, and the terms known of

4 BENJAMIN ROBINSON.

DESERTED from the 5th *Virginia* regiment, at *Wilmington* in *Pennsylvania*, last *October*, the following soldiers, *viz. Job Martin*, about 25 years old, and about 5 feet 6 inches high. *Edmund Fair*, about 22 years old, and about 5 feet 8 inches high. *William Taller*, about 24 years old, and about 5 feet 7 inches high. *Joel Doss*, about 25 years old, and about 5 feet 8 inches high. *John Shearman*, about 23 years old, and 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high. *Zachariah Kennett*, about 25 years old, and about 5 feet 7 inches high. Also deserted from *Williamsburg*, last *September*, *Thomas Martin*, about 25 years old, and about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, *Samuel Saunders*, a new recruit for 3 years, about 24 years old, and 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, who deserted from *Bedford* county in *February* last. The following soldiers got furloughs at *Williamsburg* last fall to go home, *viz. George Burt*, about 23 years old, and about 5 feet 10 inches high. *Joseph Stith*, son of mr. *Richard Stith* of *Bedford*, about 6 feet high, and about 18 or 19 years old. *George Jones*, about 26 years old, and 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high. *TEN DOLLARS* reward will be paid for each of the above deserters, on their being delivered at head quarters, or to any officer of the 5th regiment on his march to the Northward.

HARRY TERRELL, captain.

BASETERRE (*in St. Chriſtopher's*) *April* 12.

WE have collected the following particulars from perſons lately arrived from the Windward Iſlands, and from Engliſh papers:

The pirates have cut two veſſels out of Tobago, and there are 26 private veſſels out of Martinico, cruiſing to windward, for the outward bound ſhips, chiefly manned with Frenchmen. One of theſe pirates, who took a brig from Corke, after a ſhort engagement, had not not a ſingle man on board who could ſpeak any Engliſh but *Strike to Congreſs*. So many of the Corke fleet have been carried into Martinico, that beef is now ſelling for 40s. per barrel. The governour gives the pirates every encouragement; they fit out their veſſels there, or rather the French are all turned pirates. In particular, they are now cutting a prize ſnow down to make a pirate of her. The Engliſh ſailors carried in the prizes are encouraged to run a few dollars in debt, and then have the option of going on board a pirate, or going to jail. We ſhould not omit doing juſtice to the ſpirited behaviour of governour Morris of St. Vincent's, who ſent to the French governour to demand the Engliſh priſoners, offering to pay their debts. The demand was immediately complied with, and he recovered, at one time, to his country, 26 ſtout fellows, who immediately entered on board a privateer which he is fitting out himſelf. He offers commiſſions to every man who will give a proper ſecurity, obſerving that, when every cowardly foreigner is fighting under pirate colours, he will run the riſk of granting letters of repriſal to his countrymen. The prizes, amongſt which are ſeveral Guinea ſhips, brought into Martinico, are ſold immediately and publickly, without condemnation. The beſt ſlaves are ſold for ten joes a piece.

The Seaford has taken three French pirates and a ſloop loaded with ammunition, ſuppoſed to be one of thoſe loaded from the French ſhips that have been freighted on account of Frrnklin, lately arrived at Martinico, and conſigned to the agent Bingham, who commiſſions all the French pirates.

April 16. So eager are the French for piracy, that many planters in Martinico have ſold their property, and veſted it in pirate veſſels, with the permiſſion of their governour. In ſhort, St. Pierre is full of pirates and their prizes.

BOSTON, *May* 15.

WE have advice from Dartmouth, that a privateer belonging to one of the United States has lately captured ſix prizes bound from Europe for the rebel army, under Howe, or the Howes, at New York, laden with proviſions and dry goods, three of which are ſafe arrived in port, and the others hourly looked for. We hear they were part of the proviſion fleet, conſiſting of about 40 ſail, without convoy; and we doubt not of giving a farther account of ſome of the remainder.

By capt. M'Cloud, who arrived here yeſterday from Guadaloupe, we learn, that a letter was received there from a gentleman of credit at Martinico, dated April 10th, adviſing, that a fleet of tranſports, with 6000 troops on board, under convoy of 10 ſail of the line, and 8 frigates, had arrived there from Old France, but their deſtination was unknown.

Laſt Tueſday arrived at a ſafe port a large bark of 12 carriage guns, laden with Engliſh goods and cordage. She was from Whitehaven in England, bound to Quebeck, and was taken by capt. Harrington, in the Tyrannicide veſſel of war, belonging to this ſtate.

We learn from New York, that all American priſoners, taken on the high ſeas, are confined on board a ſeparate guardſhip in that harbour, in order to be ſent to England, to be tried as pirates, agreeable to an act of parliament for that purpoſe, which paſſed the royal tyrant of Britain and his bloody miniſtry the 17th of February laſt.

At a general court martial held the 9th inſtant, one Peter Pickman Frye, a ſoldier of capt. King's company, col. Marſhall's regiment, being found guilty of deſerting from his regiment, with a deſign to have gone to the enemy, was ſentenced to be ſhot; which is to be put in execution on Thurſday next, at 11 o'clock.

PROVIDENCE, *May* 10. By a gentleman who arrived laſt week in a flag of truce from Newport, we learn that the enemy's force at Rhode Iſland was then as follows, viz. about 4000 Britiſh and Heſſian troops, under the generals Percy, Preſcot, Smith, and Roſbach; 2 ſhips of 50 guns, 4 frigates, 1 ſloop of 18 guns, 1 large galley, and 2 ſmaller ones, the former mounting 14 guns, 18 pounders, in her bow. He farther informs, that a large fleet was to ſail from Portſmouth for America the 12th of March laſt, with 2 regiments of Hanau, 2 of Heſſians, 1 of Brunſwick Woolfenbuttle, 1 of light horſe, and Britiſh recruits, ſufficient to make in the whole 9000 men; that they are chiefly new undiſciplined troops, and that it was ſaid Clinton was to command them.

Laſt week arrived at an Eaſtern port, from a ſucceſsful cruiſe, the privateer brig Fanny, of Connecticut. She has taken 6 valuable prizes, one of them a ſhip from England, bound to Jamaica, with a large quantity of dry goods. The prizes have all arrived in ſafe ports; four of them, beſides many more taken by other American cruiſers, were carried into Martinico, and there publickly expoſed to ſale.

We learn that two ſloops were taken a few days ſince in the Eaſtern Sound, and carried into a ſafe harbour in Connecticut; they were bound from New York to Newport, laden with flour, dry goods, &c. A certain John Freebody, of the reſpectable order of Newport Tories, was taken in one of the above ſloops; alſo (which will be judged rather more valuable) a large ſum of money, ſaid to be about 20,000 dollars.

NEW LONDON, *May* 9. We learn from the Weſt Indies, that great numbers of ſalt veſſels fall into the enemy's hands, and that no leſs than 45 ſail were taken by one armed veſſel at Turk's Iſland in the ſpace of two or three weeks.

A privateer from a neighbouring port has, in the courſe of a few days, taken 2 ſloops and 1 ſchooner, ſaid to be of conſiderable value. A letter wrote in New York (ſaid to be by an officer) was found on board the ſchooner, directed to a perſon at Newport, which ſays they loſt 100 men in the Danbury affair. The ſame letter adds, that the Heſſians are a pack of d---d poltroons, and that he (the writer) had much rather have dealings with the rebels than with them.

We learn that about 100 of the enemy's horſes, and a number of waggons, were left by them on the ſhore, when they embarked after their expedition to Danbury.

May 19. A letter from a gentleman in Point Petre, Guadaloupe, to his brother in this town, dated March 30th, ſays, that four prizes have been carried in there by American privateers, worth five millions of livres, near 100,000l. this currency.

Laſt Tueſday morning 13 ſail of ſhips, which had been lying in the Sound about a week (ſuppoſed to be owing to the eaſterly wind) came to ſail and went by this harbour, with a freſh north weſt wind, and are probably gone to Newport.

NEWHAVEN, *May* 14. By intelligence juſt received from New York, we learn that it is generally agreed among the Britiſh tyrant's officers, who were in the late murderous expedition to Danbury, that they have loſt about 400 men; and that general Agnew (one of their commanders) had declared in the coffee-houſe, that general Arnold, at the head of a few undiſciplined militia, oppoſed him with great ſpirit and bravery, and that he (Agnew) was now convinced the Americans would fight, and that if any perſon ſhould in future have the effrontery to tell him "they would not fight," he would contradict it as a falſehood.

FISH KILL, *May* 22.

WE *are informed that* 200 *waggons have lately* been *ſent from Long Iſland to the enemy's head quarters at Brunſwick, in order, it is ſuppoſed to aſſiſt in removing their baggage, &c. from that place.*

May 29. *We learn that our rangers laſt week found hid in the fields at Paramus (in New Jerſey)* 600 *wt. of tea, alſo a coach and four horſes in a ſtable, built on purpoſe, in a private place in the woods, ſuppoſed to be the property of William Bayard, eſq; or Gerard Dewindt, of New York. There were two or three ſervants left to take care of it.*

Extract of a letter from *Albany*, dated *May* 26.

"*The Tory gang in this part of the country is entirely diſperſed; however, ſome of the moſt atrocious offenders are yet in ſome hidden corner of the country, but I flatter myſelf they will all be apprehended, as the people are very vigilant and active; and well may they be ſo, for theſe deluded miſcreants had determined, in caſe an opportunity ſhould offer, to ſpare neither men, women nor children. But, thank God, the ditch they had dug for others they have at length fallen into themſelves. Several of them have been tried, and others are trying. In due time I ſhall acquaint you with their names.*"

The week before laſt, capt. Rooſa and his lieutenant, two noted Tories, lately taken in arms, as they were marching towards the enemy, were hanged at Eſopus, in this ſtate, as a ſuitable reward for their treaſonable practices. They had deluded a number of other poor wretches (who were taken along with them, and are now in confinement) to go with them to New York; aſſuring them, that when they had ſhewn themſelves there they would be ſuffered to return immediately to their farms; that in a fortnight general Howe and army would penetrate Ulſter county, and reward their loyalty by giving them poſſeſſion of their Whig neighbours farms.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 31.

ON *Wedneſday laſt major general Schuyler left this city to repair to his command in the northern department. The preſident, and ſeveral members of Congreſs, accompanied him ſome miles out of town.*

We hear that the beginning of laſt week a party of Connecticut forces, under the command of col. Meigs, landed at Sagg harbour, upon the eaſt end of Long Iſland, where they attacked a foraging party of general Delancy's brigade, killed a lieutenant and four privates, and took priſoners one captain, two commiſſaries, and 50 common men. They alſo deſtroyed 11 ſloops laden with hay, killed a captain of one of them, and took 40 ſailors. It is remarkable, col. Meigs's men went 90 miles, by land and water, in 25 hours, carrying 15 whaleboats over a conſiderable neck of land, and had not one man killed or wounded. The priſoners they brought ſafe with them to New haven, from whence they ſet out upon this gallant and ſucceſsful expedition.

June 3. *We hear the enemy at Brunſwick have lately been reinforced with three brigades from Rhode Iſland and New York*

Extract of a letter from *St. Euſtatia*, dated *April* 24, 1777.

"*Laſt evening a veſſel arrived here from Martinico, by which we learn that a ſhip, from London for Jamaica, is carried in there by a French frigate, who has orders to make captures of ſuch Engliſh veſſels as ſhe comes athwart, to the amount of two French veſſels the Engliſh took and carried into Dominica, and there condemned them on a ſuſpicion that they were aſſiſting the Americans in the war with Great Britain.*"

By a gentleman from South Carolina, we learn that ſeven French veſſels had lately arrived there, loaded with dry goods, &c.

The army of the United States, now in the field at different poſts, amounts, by an exact calculation, to near 30,000 *men. They are all enliſted either for three years, or during the war.*

We hear the Hon. Congreſs have ordered a monument to be erected in Connecticut to the memory of the late gallant and venerable general Wooſter.

Extract of a letter from the Weſt Indies, *April* 24

"They are as buſy in fitting out privateers at Martinico, as if actually engaged in a war. Many very valuable prizes have been carried in there, and ſold for the benefit of the captors. Indeed repriſals are made by the Engliſh and French on each other. On the arrival of a packet from France at Martinico, in a ſhort paſſage, the general ordered all the Engliſh royaliſts to leave Martinico immediately, thoſe only excepted whoſe neceſſary buſineſs may detain them, and they are obliged to find ſecurity for their good behaviour."

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 13.

Extract of a letter from Middle Brook *camp, dated* May 26, 1777.

YESTERDAY we moved to this place, from Bound Brook (about two miles) where the grand camp is forming. We have got about 5000 men here; they are coming in every day. Our good general is juſt arrived, but returns to-morrow to Morriſtown, for a few days.

"This morning the enemy advanced a party of 700 men near to the village of Bound Brook, upon which general Wayne went out with his brigade to attack them, while general Weedon, with his, moved along the mountain to their left. They drew up and fired at 3, 4, and 500 yards diſtance; but our people marched on with fixed bayonets and offered them battle, which they declined. General Wayne purſued them three miles, into their redoubts. We had three men wounded; and the enemy left three of their light horſe, and one light horſeman, upon the field, killed by our cannon ſhot. Had they ſtayed to fight Wayne, Weedon's party would have cut off their retreat.

P. S. May 28 Nothing has happened for theſe two days, but ſeveral deſertions from the enemy."

Extract of a letter from his excellency general Waſhington, *dated head quarters,* May 31, 1777.

"I this morning received information, which I believe is not to be doubted, that on Saturday laſt a large fleet, ſaid to conſiſt of 100 ſail, left New York, and ſtood out to ſea. Whither they are deſtined, or what they had on board, remains to be known. If poſſeſſing Hudſon's river ſhould not be general Howe's firſt object, I ſhould ſuppoſe his operations will be againſt Philadelphia, and that this fleet, if they have troops, are bound into Delaware bay.

"Though my opinion is as above, yet I would take the liberty of ſuggeſting, that it may be expedient to put your militia upon the moſt reſpectable footing that circumſtances will admit, leſt their deſtination ſhould be more ſouthern."

Capt. Howe is arrived in York river from Cape Francois, with ſalt and rum; and the ſloop Bacchus, capt. Rogers, with ſalt and dry goods, in Currituck.

Deaths.] GEORGE JOHNSTON, eſq; one of his excellency general Waſhington's aids de camp, much regretted

ADVERTISEMENTS.

A NUMBER of good ARMORERS are immediately wanted to repair publick arms at *Richmond* town. Good wages will be given. Apply to col. *Turner Southall.*

HANOVER, *May* 27, 1777.

WANTED immediately, a ſingle man who is a good WEAVER. Alſo a ſingle woman well acquainted with the manufacturing of flax and hemp. Great encouragement will be given to ſuch, on applying to

(6) NELSON BERKELEY.

To be SOLD at Hicks's Ford, *in* Brunſwick, *on* Thurſay *the* 19*th of this inſtant* (June)

TWELVE or fifteen NEGROES, ſome blooded colts, breeding mares, and a double riding chair, belonging to the eſtate of *Nathaniel Wyche*, deceaſed. The ſale will be for ready money.---All thoſe who have demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring them in to the executors as ſoon as poſſible, and thoſe who are indebted to the eſtate to make payment immediately to

(1) HENRY TAZEWELL, DANIEL MARRY, } executors.

FOR ſale, 3008 *ACRES* of *LAND* by a late ſarvey, either in parcels or altogether, lying in *James City* county, adjoining the ſhipyard; and as many have offered to purchaſe acre lots on the river near the ſhipyard, if no offers ſhould appear before the 25th of *Auguſt* next, the land will be ſold, with the ſeveral houſes and plantations, on that day, to the higheſt bidder. Alſo a ſaw and griſt mill about one mile from the land where I live. And there will be ſold the ſame day, if fair, otherwiſe next day, about 20 likely *Virginia* born *SLAVES*, all the above for ready money. PHIL. JOHNSON.

JAMES BRAY JOHNSON.

N. B. Vauxhall, with the gardens, ſtables, and outhouſes, are on the above land.

IN conſequence of the orders I have received from col. *Stevens*, I hereby give notice to the officers left behind to recruit for the 10th regiment to bring the men they have enliſted to *Frederickſburg* as faſt as they can, let the number be ever ſo ſmall. JOHN MOUNTJOY.

June 1, 1777.

ON *Thurſday* the 26th inſtant will be ſold at *Blandford*, for ready money, about 5000 wt. of well cured BACON; which will be ſold in ſmall quantities, for the convenience of purchaſers.

June 11, 1777. (2)

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, at* Bull Hill, *in* Prince George *county, on* Thurſday *the* 26*th inſtant*, (June)

THE ſloop *Virginia Packet*, with her materials, a prime ſailer, her timbers plank, *&c.* of cedar, *Bermuda* built, ſix years old, burthen 2750 buſhels.

BATTE & MORGAN.

LOST, on the road between *Williamſburg* and *Barrett's* ferry, a *GUILT HEADED CANE*, with a black ſilk ſtring to it. Whoever brings it to the Poſt Office, or to *Weſtover*, ſhall receive ten ſhillings.

HENRICO, *June* 5, 1777.

ON *Monday* the 23d inſtant will be ſold at the late dwelling houſe of *Julius Allen*, deceaſed, a great quantity of live ſtock, conſiſting of horſes, cattle, hogs, and ſheep, alſo ſome houſehold and kitchen furniture. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaſers for all ſums above 5l. the bonds to bear intereſt from the date if not paid within 30 days after they become due. All perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate are deſired to make them known, and thoſe indebted to make payment as ſoon as poſſible to

2 JULIUS ALLEN, jun. SAMUEL PRICE, MILES SELDEN, jun. } exec.

DESERTED *from my company, ſome time in* February *laſt*, John Webſter *of* Prince Edward, *about* 22 *years old*, 5 *feet* 10 *inches high, with light hair and eyes; his dreſs I cannot deſcribe I am lately informed he has enliſted with a capt.* Baird *in the* Georgia *ſervice, who is hereby forewarned from carrying him out of this ſtate; and I will give* 40 DOLLARS *reward for delivering him to the commanding officer at* Williamſburg. David Rois, *and* John Slaughter, *whom I enliſted in* New Kent *county, are hereby deſired to repair to* Williamſburg *immediately, or they will be conſidered as deſerters and treated accordingly.*

1 ABNER CRUMP, *capt.*

DESERTED from my company of the 3d *Georgia* battalion, the following ſoldiers, *viz. Benjamin Seaward*, 24 or 25 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, well ſet, has a freſh look, and ſtraight black hair. *Thomas Williams*, 22 or 23 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, dark hair and dark complexion, looks well, and is well ſet. Whoever delivers them to the commanding officer in *Williamsburg* ſhall have 30 dollars for each.

2 ISAAC HICKS.

DESERTED from my company of colonial regulars, now raiſing, *William Clark* and *Charles Sprouſe*, both of *Louiſa* county. *Clark* is a likely ſtout young man, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, dark complexion, and about 20 years of age, by trade a carpenter. *Sprouſe* may be about 30 years old, much of the ſame ſize of *Clark*, fair complexion, ſandy hair, and is a planter. Ten DOLLARS reward for each will be paid to any perſon who delivers them to the commanding officer at *Williamsburg*.

1 JOHN POPE.

June 11, 1777.

DESERTED *John Jackſon*, enliſted by me in *Fauquier* county, who had leave of abſence till the middle of *May*. He is of a dark complexion, about 22 years old, 5 feet 11 or 12 inches high, is much pitted with the ſmallpox, and has ſhort yellow hair. Whoever delivers him to the commanding officer at *Williamsburg* ſhall have 10 DOLLARS reward.

2 JAMES WITHERS, enſign.

Eighty DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from the 10th *Virginia* regiment, the following ſoldiers, *viz. Rake Brown* of *Cumberland* county, and *Joſiah Clark*, *Anderſon Green*, and *James Hopkins*, of *Buckingham*. I will give 20 dollars for each, if delivered to me or any continental officer, ſo as they may be conveyed to their regiment; but if they will meet me at *Cumberland* courthouſe on the 16th inſtant, in order to march, they ſhall be received with impunity. All the men enliſted by me, who have not yet marched, are deſired to meet me at that time without fail.

2 HUGHES WOODSON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 4, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given to all perſons intereſted to appear at the town courthouſe in this city on the 23d day of this inſtant, then and there to ſhow cauſe, if any they can, why the Court of Admiralty to judgment upon, and condemnation of, one moiety of the ſloop *Catharine*, her rigging, tackle, apparel, furniture, and cargo, againſt which a libel hath been filled in the ſaid court by *James Barron* and others, ſhould not proceed.

By order of the Court of Admiralty.

WILLIAM RUSSELL, cl. cur.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, near *New Kent* courthouſe, on *Friday* the 4th of *April* laſt, a young mulatto fellow named JOHN, about 5 feet 5 inches high, has a very ſurly look, a ſcar on his breaſt occaſioned by a ſcald when a child, long ſtraight dark hair, one leg ſomething larger than the other, walks very clumſy, and is very ſlovenly, has lately loſt one of his thumb nails, which I expect has not grown out yet, and ſometimes calls himſelf *John Bibbin*, by which I think he will endeavour to paſs as a free man. He has been hired to a ditcher, and poſſibly may make that buſineſs his calling. He had on when he went away a red waiſtcoat with blue ſleeves, a thread and cotton ſhirt, breeches and wrappers of the ſame dyed purple, and took an old *Virginia* cloth blue and white jacket, alſo a ſhirt of the ſame kind he had on, and a *Dutch* blanket half worn, a courſe round hat, and a pair of courſe ſhoes half worn. I will give 20 DOLLARS to any perſon that will deliver him to me, or 10 DOLLARS if ſecured in any jail, ſo that I get him.

‖ SAMUEL APPERSON.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of my paſture in *Williamſburg*, *Sunday* night, laſt, a black horſe in good order, about 4 feet 10 inches high, about 10 years old paces and trots with fine ſpirit, old ſhoes upon his fore feet, has a ſmall lump near one of his noſtrils, and branded on the near buttock with three dots. Any perſon who will apprehend the thief, ſhould there be any, and he convicted, I will give a reward of 20l. excluſive of what the law allows; and for delivering the horſe to me, or my ſon at *Williamſburg* 20s.

‖ MATTHEW MARABLE.

STRAYED or *STOLEN* from the ſubſcriber, about the 10th of *May* laſt, a middle ſized light bay horſe, with a ſmall lump on his back, occaſioned by a cart ſaddle, branded on the near buttock H, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, high bones, and is about 7 or 8 years old. Whoever delivers him to me, in *Williamsburg*, ſhall have 40s. reward.

2‖ RICHARD BOOKER.

STOLEN or STRAYED from *Southampton* courthouſe, on *Tueſday* the 15th of laſt month, a bright bay horſe about 4 feet 6 inches high, 3 years old, with a ſnip on one ſide of his noſe, ſome white hairs in his face, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and is juſt learning to pace. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to me, near captain *William Simmons's* in *Southampton*, ſhall have 8 DOLLARS reward. SAMUEL DREWRY, jun.

May 19, 1777. ‖

STRAYED from *Swan's Point*, on the 25th of *February* laſt, a bay mare about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces and gallops, and was very lean when ſhe got away. A reward of 20s. will be given to any perſon who will deliver the ſaid mare to the ſubſcriber at *Swan's Point*, in *Surry* county, or gives ſuch information as ſhe may be got again. 2‖ PHILIP WEST.

SUFFOLK pariſh, in the county of *Nanſemond*, having become vacant by the miſconduct of the miniſter, any CLERGYMAN who can come well recommended will meet with good encouragement, and the ſooner application is made the better. The glebe is an exceeding good one, and is pleaſantly ſituated on the river.

MICHAEL KING, } church-
JAMES GODWIN, } wardens.

June 4, 1777.

WANTED, for ready money, a *TRACT* of *LAND*, 4000 acres or upwards, rather unimproved and uncleared, than encumbered with tenants, the ſoil very good, and well watered. If in the *Northern Neck*, with banks of iron ore, and ſtreams ſufficient to erect works, it will be more agreeable.

JAMES HUNTER.

For SALE, on the ſtocks,

A NEW ſhip about 76 feet keel, the whole length 25 feet beam, 10 feet and a half clear hold, and 4 feet 6 inches clear between decks, built of 3 and 4 inch plank, the timber well ſeaſoned, and can be launched in a very ſhort time; ſhe is remarked for good ſeams, plank, and timber. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to the printer.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Charlotte*, the 17th of *April* laſt, a negro man named NED, who is a well ſet fellow, about 29 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, has remarkable ſmall legs for his ſize, walks with his toes much turned out, plays on the violin, pretends ſometimes to make fiddles, aad is very forward in ſpeaking. He carried with him a homeſpun white yarn jacket and blue and white yarn breeches, much worn; bnt I ſuppoſe he has got other clothes, as he is a very great villain. About four years ago he ran away and got into *Fincaſtle* county, on the waters of *New* river, where he hired himſelf as a freeman, by the name of *John Redcroſs*. Whoever apprehends the ſaid runaway and conveys him to me, or ſecures him in any jail ſo that I get him again, ſhall have 20 *DOLLARS* reward, and be allowed all reaſonable charges.

4‖ RICHARD GAINES, ſen.

YORK, *May* 26, 1777.

STRAYED from *South Quay* bridge, the 16th inſtant, a likely dark bay horſe about 10 years old, near 14 hands high, has a large body and ſhort legs, hanging mane and ſhort ſwitch tail, a ſtar in his forehead, ſome white ſpots on his back, and one or both his hind feet white. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to mr. *Thomas Langſton*, at *Suffolk*, ſhall be entitled to 40s. reward.

4‖ GEORGE GOOSLEY.

STRAYED or *STOLEN* from the academy in *Prince Edward* county, on the 23d of laſt *March*, two bright bay horſes, one of them about 10 years old, the other older. The old horſe has a drooping rump, his ſides rubbed with drawing, and branded on one of his buttocks with a large T. The other horſe has a ſtar in his forehead (if any brand, forgot) and has a ſcrape down his face, which I ſuppoſe is ſtill to be ſeen. There were horſes ſeen not far from mr. *Pawling Anderſon's* in *Amelia*, which I ſuppoſe to have been theſe. Perhaps they may go through *Cumberland*, on their way home, or endeavour to croſs over at *Rocky Ridge*. I will give 5 *DOLLARS* to be informed of them ſo that I may get them again, and 10 *DOLLARS* if brought home to me in *King William*, near *Aylett's* warehouſe, or one half for either horſe.

4‖ WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

MAY 27, 1777.

I HEREBY give this publick notice, that the naval office for the diſtrict of *York* river is kept at my houſe in *York* town.

2‖ ABRAHAM ARCHER, *naval officer.*

DUMFRIES, *May* 19, 1777.

WHEREAS, by order of his excellency general *Waſhington*, and by a reſolve of the Governour and Council, I am directed to ſuperintend the recruiting of the 15th battalion of continental troops, I therefore earneſtly requeſt the officers on that ſervice to loſe no time in completing their reſpective quotas, and to meet me in *Williamſburg* between the 15th and 20th of *June*, with an account of the men they have enliſted.

DAVID MASON, col. 15th battal.

TAKEN up in *James City*, about 6 or 7 miles from *Williamſburg*, a ſorrel roan horſe about 13 hands 3 inches high, 6 or 7 years old, well made, has a few white hairs in his forehead, ſhod before, and branded on the near buttock R T. Poſted, and appraiſed to 20l.---Since his appraiſment he has been taken from me by force by *Jones Allen*, of which the owner is deſired to take notice, and to apply to me for information about the horſe, for he may depend on loſing him.

‖ *Matthew Bingley.*

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, a bay horſe about 7 years old, 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, his near fore leg gray to his ſhoulder. paces and trots, had on a ſmall bell, and is branded on the near buttock C. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l. ‖ *Robert Irvine.*

TAKEN up in *Dunmore*, two mares. One a bay, about 15 years old, about 13 hands high, a natural trotter, branded on the near ſhoulder C, on the off ſhoulder J S, and on each buttock AP in a piece. The other a ſorrel filly, about two years old, about 12 hands 3 inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, her off foot white, and branded on the near ſhoulder J S. Poſted. and appraiſed, the mare to 5l. the young one to 7l. 10s. ‖ *Jervas Adoughelee*

TAKEN up in *Culpeper*, near the *Double Top* mountain, a black and white cow, with ſome white in her face and under her belly, about 5 years old, and marked with a crop in her left ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. and her calf to 10s.

‖ *James Crow.*

STRAYED or *STOLEN* from capt. *William Clarke's*, near *Hanover* town, laſt *Friday* night, a black mare 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, 7 or 8 years old, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, low in fleſh, has a ſore back with a plaiſter on it, paces naturally, and branded on the near ſhoulder I Y. Whoever delivers the ſaid mare to me, or gives ſuch intelligence as ſhe may be got again, ſhall have 30s. reward.

DAVID CLARKE.

Sixteen DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber in *Leeſburg* (*Loudoun* county, *Virginia*) four days before *Chriſtmas*, about the duſk of the evening, a bay colt, with ſaddle and bridle. The colt is half blooded, about 3 years old this *June*, about 14 hands high, his two hind footlocks white, branded on one of his buttocks P, and is a natural trotter. The ſaddle is half worn, has a hogſkin ſeat, and a blue ſaddle cloth bound with white quality binding. Whoever ſecures the horſe, together with the thief, and brings him to me, ſhall have the above reward; and for the horſe alone, 8 *DOLLARS*, and reaſonable charges.

5‖ THOMAS ROPER.

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